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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKAHASHI, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/790,013

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For: HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS AND CLEANING
METHOD OF THE SAME

Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Kornakov, Michail

Atty. Dckt: 033082M0871

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

1. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is **\$500.00**.
2. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(s) is enclosed along with the requisite fee (**\$450.00**).
3. The undersigned is the attorney of record.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 02-4300**, Attorney Docket No. **033082M871**.

Respectfully submitted,
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